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Applicant(s) : Weber, *et al.* Customer No. 23838  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 14, 2008

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In response to the above-referenced Final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.